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WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

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Irrigation Facilities/Targets

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets sets and achieved for irrigating land along with funds allocated/utilized for irrigation system in the country during the last as well as current Five Year Plan period including the area of irrigated vis-a-vis unirrigated land at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a huge area of land including agricultural land in the country still lack irrigation facilities and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the targets set for irrigation of the entire agricultural land in the country have been achieved and if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to achieve the targets within stipulated time and efforts made to strengthen irrigation system along with increasing the irrigated area by irrigating the unirrigated land of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) to (d) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) provides financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) scheme under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). Target for potential creation in the State are set by concerned States.

Details of irrigation potential created and Central Assistance (CA) released under AIBP is given at Annexure-I.

As per Land Use Statistic available at Ministry of Agriculture's website; the details of state-wise net irrigated and unirrigated area is given at Annexure-II.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been launched during 2015-16 to serve as a platform for convergence of investments in irrigation through comprehensive District and State irrigation Plans. The focus is on improving water use efficiency at farm level and bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and utilization.

Ninety nine (99) Major/medium Irrigation Projects having potential of 76.03 lakh ha. have been identified in consultation with states, to be completed in phases by Dec., 2019. For completion of these projects in a mission mode, innovative funding mechanism through NABARD is envisaged.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I as mentioned in the part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1968 Regarding Irrigation Facilities/Targets

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State-wise Irrigation Potential Created and Central Assistance released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme

S. No. Name of States Irrigation Potential Created (Th. HA.) Central Assistance released (Rs. In Cr.)

During XI Plan During XII Plan * During XI Plan During XII Plan#

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	169.74	20.77	1107.85	0.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	30.19	7.74	194.34	129.39
3	ASSAM	199.71	91.70	1904.38	1627.00
4	BIHAR	40.34	16.72	321.14	150.45
5	CHHATTISGARH	114.09	21.04	727.17	362.40
6	GOA	7.89	2.42	132.21	8.00
7	GUJARAT	164.90	402.98	1211.83	3055.45
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	63.40	25.49	497.27	80.92
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	192.87	36.34	1154.71	338.59
11	JHARKHAND	28.16	70.28	815.79	885.59
12	KARNATAKA	124.45	53.98	2695.31	1031.47
13	KERALA	12.90	3.86	14.73	0.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	387.62	240.32	2865.03	2199.34
15	MAHARASHTRA	360.59	65.08	7894.42	1638.35
16	MANIPUR	42.00	6.84	662.75	639.65
17	MEGHALAYA	31.52	0.22	239.96	138.50
18	MIZORAM	23.05	0.00	214.71	0.00
19	NAGALAND	35.61	6.33	289.04	183.12
20	ORISSA	113.56	38.32	3426.99	208.60
21	PUNJAB	70.13	1.00	229.20	1.05
22	RAJASTHAN	631.86	21.74	538.02	55.00
23	SIKKIM	1.90	7.36	53.92	4.50
25	TELANGANA	127.83	86.48	2456.50	177.83
26	TRIPURA	13.29	0.94	170.36	17.75
27	UTTARA PRADESH	461.47	130.67	1416.63	1603.39
28	UTTRAKHAND	140.68	22.69	1157.13	339.02
29	WEST BENGAL	70.84	5.15	228.78	0.00
	Total	3660.60	1386.45	32620.16	14875.34

* upto March,2014

upto March,2016

Annexure-II

Annexure-II as mentioned in the part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1968 Regarding Irrigation Facilities/Targets

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State-wise Net Un-irrigated area (Area in Th. Ha.)

Sr. No. State/Union Territory/Year Geogra-phical Area Net Irrigated Area Net Un-Irrigated Area

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	27507	4575	6541
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8374	57	159
3	ASSAM	7844	161	2649
4	BIHAR	9416	3053	2349
5	CHHATTISGARH	13519	1449	3222
6	GOA	370	36	96
7	GUJARAT	19602	4233	6069
8	HARYANA	4421	3102	410
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5567	110	433
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	22224	325	420
11	JHARKHAND	7972	210	1196
12	KARNATAKA	19179	3421	6373
13	KERALA	3886	396	1652
14	MADHYA PRADESH	30825	8550	6802
15	MAHARASHTRA	30771	3244	14100
16	MANIPUR	2233	49	261
17	MEGHALAYA	2242.9	65	220
18	MIZORAM	2108	14	102
19	NAGALAND	1658	85	295
20	ODISHA	15571	1248	3139
21	PUNJAB	5036	4115	36
22	RAJASTHAN	34224	7499	9980
23	SIKKIM	710	14	63
24	TAMIL NADU	13006	2643	1902
25	TRIPURA	1049	60	196
26	UTTARAKHAND	5348	338	369

27 UTTAR PRADESH 24093 13929 2635
28 WEST BENGAL 8875 3082 2123
29 ANDMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND 825 0 15
30 CHANDIGARH 11 1 0
31 DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI 49 4 16
32 DAMAN & DIU 11 0 3
33 DELHI 148 22 0
34 LAKSHADWEEP 3 0 2
35 PUDUCHERRY 48 14 2
Total 328726 66103 73829